

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

all over the State are now Red Cross stamps. It is a work.

grand jury which is now in Ocala will not adjourn until the middle or end of the week.

annual town election at Lake was held in the council rooms Saturday, and J. E. Kaserman was chosen mayor.

twenty lock-boxes have been to the postoffice fixtures in Helen, showing a healthy interest in the best class of citizens.

kindergarten in East Jacksonville closed for the holidays, and the tots were given a very pleasant entertainment on last Friday.

hundreds of tourists are said to be coming daily in Orlando. Many are buying lots and building there, while others are just spending the winter in sunny Florida.

large turpentine still near Maricopa, belonging to J. N. Tiller, has been destroyed by fire. Mr. Tiller was absent at the time. His loss is said to be quite heavy.

Helen, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts, died in that city Saturday. The entire town is in grief over the sad affair, as the little girl was a favorite with all.

C. L. Collins, superintendent of the Florida Anti-Saloon League, was in the Methodist church in Ocala Sunday morning, and in the Baptist church that night. Large congregations attended both services.

Pensacola Journal's Christmas issue was a beauty and contained eight pages of splendid matter. One of the best Christmas editions has been out yet, and its editor and his assistants deserve a great deal of praise.

some boys were playing near the Crystal River on last night, Paul Barco accidentally shot the brother in the head, fortunately a scalp wound resulting. The victim is said to be getting nicely.

Japanese colony near Eau Gallie is raising fine egg plants, tomatoes, cucumbers, turnips, etc., and the members are pleased with the prices that have been received. This colony was established last July and covers about 2,500 acres of land.

are rapidly being put into the Panama celebration which will be held in Tampa, from February 1st to 15th. The second day of the celebration will be a memorial occasion in honor of the late Henry Plant of the old Plant System, who did so much to build the State.

men from South Hampton, making a trip to Jacksonville, the way from that place in thirty-foot gasoline launch. They are now in Savannah and will start out immediately.

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diately for Jacksonville. Parts of the trip have been exceedingly dangerous, as more than one hundred miles of the voyage have been outside at sea.

Mahlon Brown and Rex Nicholls, two young Ocala men, between the age of eighteen and twenty years, attempted to cross from one point of Lake Weir to another on Saturday night (and when in about one hundred yards of the shore young Brown fell overboard and was drowned. Young Nicholls fired twice to try and arouse help but failed to get any. He said he never saw his comrade again after he fell overboard and does not know what caused him to fall. The lake was seined Monday morning and the body was found. Brown still had one of the oars clutched in his hand.

FOX HOUNDS RUN DOWN FLEEING NEGROES.

WAYNESBORO, Ga., Dec. 22.—A pack of fox hounds owned by Sheriff Sam Story rounded up three negroes who escaped from the jail Monday afternoon. It was a singular fact that each one of the negroes was captured separately, the hounds trailing them and enjoying the chase as much as if they were on the hunt.

Two negro men confined to a cell, aided by one on the outside of the cell, twisted the lock of the door and when the preparation for dinner was made they overran the little negro boy who went after the dishes and made their escape. It was only a short while before they were captured and placed in jail.

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And before he could say another word she started to unchain the dog.—Chicago News.

The Moon.

The moon's mean distance from the earth is 237,000 miles. When it is at the perigee—nearest point—it is 225,000 miles and when at the apogee—farthest point—more than 251,000 miles from the earth. The actual diameter is estimated at 2,153 miles, or a little less than three-elevenths of the earth's diameter. The moon's volume is therefore about one forty-ninth that of the earth, and its mass is one eighty-eighth of the earth; consequently the force of gravity is so much less at its surface than it is at the earth's surface that a body weighing 1,000 pounds here would weigh on the moon only 123 pounds.

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